



July 21, 2020

As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 24 additional confirmed cases in the county for a total of 1,012 cases confirmed since 21 March. *Remember this is only those which have been confirmed and is for those who were tested a minimum of two days ago. This means there are others who have been tested and are in quarantine awaiting results. Additionally, an individual can be asymptomatic, (contagious but shows no symptoms), and may choose not to be tested.*

**As of yesterday, Self Regional Healthcare had conducted 12,420 COVID-19 tests with 1,332 positives. There are 411 pending test results. This equates to a 11.1% positive rate. This information is for all tests conducted by Self Regional and includes individuals from Greenwood County and other locations.**

The first 594 cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 594 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. Additionally, Greenwood County has had 10 deaths due to the virus. This brings Greenwood County's remaining estimated total of active confirmed cases to 408. *DHEC does not track recovered individuals by county, so this number is an estimate based on the following: Most individuals recover from the virus within this time frame.*

From 7 July until 20 July (2 weeks), Greenwood has had 418 confirmed cases out of a population of 70,811. This equates to an incident rate of 583.2 per 100,000 individuals which is rated as **high** by SCDHEC. (Low = 50 or less; Medium = 51 - 200; High = 201 or more)

SCDHEC reported an additional 1,445 new confirmed cases in the state for a total of 71,213. Also, they reported 9 new confirmed deaths in the state for a total of 1,147; Charleston(1), Greenville(1), Hampton(1), Horry(2), Orangeburg(2), Richland(1) and Spartanburg(1). 8 were elderly individuals and 1 was middle-aged. For additional information on underlying conditions or other information in this section, please call DHEC at 1-855- 472- 3432. *SCDHEC has begun providing a number of probable cases and deaths. I will only be providing the confirmed numbers. Once a probable case or death is confirmed, they will add it to their confirmed total and I will report it.*

**The CDC notified all users of its National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) on Tuesday, July 14, that the COVID-19 Module for Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity would cease serving as an option for hospital reporting during this pandemic. DHEC issued a Public Health Order supporting the transition from NHSN to TeleTracking on July 15.**

**Hospitals are actively making the transition and DHEC is monitoring their efforts. During this transition, the information currently provided by hospitals is incomplete and, therefore, inaccurate. Once DHEC is able to verify the information the hospitals are reporting as part of this new reporting requirement is accurate and the system is fully implemented, we will resume our effort to provide daily data reports.**

As of 17 July, Greenwood County has 229 of 264 hospital beds in use which is 86.7% utilization rate. **As of yesterday, Self regional reported 36 COVID-19 patients with 13 in ICU. Of these, 10 patients are on ventilation.**

SCDHEC is finding an increased rate of individuals who do not have symptoms and don't know they are infectious as they have expanded testing. This increases the risk of spreading the virus. Over the past couple of weeks, Greenwood County has seen the number of cases of COVID-19 increase. In some cases this was the result of individuals not social distancing or wearing masks. It is important we slow the spread of the virus by keeping 6 feet apart, washing our hands, avoiding large gatherings, remaining home when sick and **wearing face coverings** when in public facilities which do not allow for social distancing.

To view additional data see [DHEC's COVID-19 webpage](#).

The following are the dates and locations for COVID-19 mobile test sites in Greenwood County. Self Regional events will be from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

22 July: 122 New Zion Road, Bradley, (PLEAD), 10 am - 4 pm, Carolina Health Centers  
23 July: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional  
27 July: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional  
28 July: 929 Phoenix Street, Greenwood, (United Center), Self Regional  
29 July: 530 Baptist Street, Greenwood (Morris Chapel), 10 am - 4 pm, Carolina Health Centers  
30 July: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional  
3 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional  
6 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional  
10 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional  
13 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional  
17 August: 419 Montague Avenue, Greenwood, Self Regional  
18 August: 419 Montague Avenue, Greenwood, Self Regional  
20 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional  
24 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional  
27 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regional  
31 August: 303 Alexander Avenue East, Greenwood, Self Regiona